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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.J. Muhlestein et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116344
Application No.: 09/899,959 Group Art Unit: 2192
Filed: July 6, 2001 Examiner: C.O. Kendall
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INSTRUMENTATION
DATA TO AN INSTRUMENTATION DATA SOURCE FROM WITHIN A
MANAGED CODE ENVIRONMENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 2, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	67	Minus	73	=	0	x	50	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x	200	=	0.00

Total Additional Fee \$0.00
for this Amendment

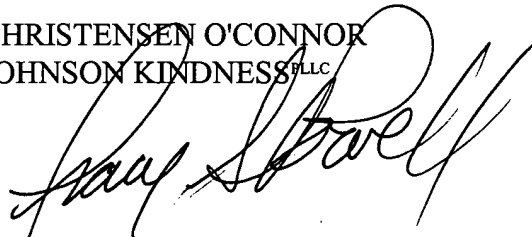
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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